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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that the lawsuits brought against Microsoft are for the most part politically (self interest) motivated. Obviously Microsoft has been very successful and, as a result, has become very big. However, it is still important that the software industry be allowed to have a definite leader in a free market. I think that other companies should be guaranteed the right to compete with Microsoft, but they should not be guaranteed success!

In general, I believe that the current proposed settlement with Microsoft by the DOJ is more than fair to the parties which have filed charges against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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